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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 4,796,965 to ISHIKAWA, which issued on January 10, 1989;

U.S. Patent No. 6,091,533 to IIZUKA, which issued on July 18, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,166,843 to IIZUKA, which issued on December 26, 2000; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0167709, which was published on
November 14, 2002.


Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a

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copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4 7 9 6 9 6 5	01/10/89	ISHIKAWA			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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